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STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

for the year 1942

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STOCKSBRIDGE URBAN DISTRICT.

Interim Report for 1942

by the Medical Officer of Health.

Vital Statistics.

Population - The Registrar-General's estimate for the middle of 1942 was 9,770.

 Births
 - Live Births
 - M. F. Total.

 Legitimate
 76. 75. 151.

 Illegitimate
 3. 2. 5.

 79. 77. 156

Birth Rate for England & Wales - 15.8.

Still Births M. F. 5. 2. - 7. Rate of Still Births - 44. per 1000 births.

Deaths - M. F. Total. 49. 44. 93.

Death Rate - 9.6 per 1000 of Population.

Death Rate for England & Wales - 11.6.

Infant Mortality -

Deaths of Infants under 1 year - 6.

Death Rate of Infants per 1000 births - 38.

Infant Mortality E & W. 49.

There were no deaths of Illegitimate Infants.

Infant Mortality - Causes of Death.

Sex.	Age	Cause of Death.
M.	2 weeks	Bronchitis.
M.	2 months	Marasmus.
F.	1 hour	Prematurity.
F.	3 months	Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida.
M.	35 minutes	Prematurity.
M.	1 day	Hydrocephalus & Spina Bifida.

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Deaths - Causes of Deaths

Measles
Whooping cough
Diphtheria
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)
Cancer

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Classification of Deaths from Cancer.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Uterus Stomach & Duodenum	0.	3	3 2
Breast Other sites	0 5	2 5	2 10.
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Classification of Causes of Deaths

<u>Di sease</u> .	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tuberculosis - Respiratory	4	2	6
Tuberculosis - other forms	1	0	1
Cancer	7	10	17
Puerperal Sepsis		0	0
Other Maternal Causes		0	
Influenza	1	Ō	1
Diabetes	2	Õ	2
Intra-cranial vascular lesions	3	6	0 1 2 9
Heart	9	13	22
Bronchitis	6	1	7
Pneumonia	0	4	4.
Other respiratory diseases			
(Silicosis).	2	0	2
Ulcer of stomach	3	Ö	3
Diarrhoea - under 2 years	0	Ō	0
Nephritis	0	3	3
Premature Birth	1	1	2
congenital debility, etc.	2	1	3
Road Traffic	1	0	1
Other violent causes	1	0	2 3 0 3 2 3 1 1 9
All other causes	6	3	9
	49	44	93

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Notifications of Tuberculosis

Respiratory	6
Other forms	_1
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Notifications of Infectious Diseases -

Pneumonia	40
Scarlet Fever	43
Whooping Cough	.2
Diphtheria	4:
Measles	35
Cerebro-spinal	Q
Puerperal Pyrexia	Ž
Erysipelas	8

Isolation Hospital

During the year 39 cases of scarlet Fever were admitted to the Hospital. They all did well.

Diphtheria Immunisation

During the year (1942) I immunised 724 children. Of these 191 were under 5 and 533 were between 5 and 15.

W.M. ROBERTSHAT.

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